

1. (Twice Amended) A lock for mounting an angle bracket on an upright, said lock comprising:

(a) a pair of side members,

(b) an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side members, and

(c) a fulcrum bar which is adapted to couple said pair of side members to said angle bracket, said pair of side members being capable of pivoting relative to said angle bracket about said fulcrum bar,

(d) at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw comprising a substantially flat contact surface which is adapted to contact the upright over a planar region, said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being capable of pivoting relative to said pair of side members and said angle bracket, the transverse cross-sectional area of said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw having a height and a thickness, the height being greater than the thickness.

3. (Amended) The lock as claimed in claim 2 wherein the transverse cross-sectional area of said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw is generally rectangular in shape.

20. (Amended) The combination of:

(a) a metal upright, said metal upright having a first surface, and

(b) a lock for mounting an angle bracket on said metal upright, said lock comprising,

(i) a pair of side members,

(ii) an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side members, and

(iii) a fulcrum bar which is adapted to couple said pair of side members to said angle bracket, said pair of side members being capable of pivoting relative to said angle bracket about said fulcrum bar,

(iv) at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw comprising a substantially flat contact surface which is adapted to contact the first surface of said metal upright over a planar region, said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being capable of pivoting relative to said pair of side members and said angle bracket, the transverse cross-sectional area of said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw having a height and a thickness, the height being greater than the thickness.

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21. (Amended) The combination of:

(a) a fiberglass upright, said fiberglass upright having a first surface, and  
(b) a lock for mounting an angle bracket on said fiberglass upright, said lock comprising,  
(i) a pair of side members,  
(ii) an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side members, and  
(iii) a fulcrum bar which is adapted to couple said pair of side members to said angle bracket, said pair of side members being capable of pivoting relative to said angle bracket about said fulcrum bar,  
(iv) at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw comprising a substantially flat contact surface which is adapted to contact the first surface of said fiberglass upright over a planar region, said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being capable